

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

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ALL OTHER TOWN OFFICERS AND THE
SCHOOL BOARD

of the

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Town Officers for 1952

ELECTED BIENNIALY

Moderator

Harold F. Currier

Supervisors of the Check List

Rufus B. Floyd

Jewell Currier

Frank A. Robinson

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Charles F. Floyd

Selectmen

Charles N. Dennett, '53

Donald Hellen, '54

Harold Currier, '55

Overseer of the Poor

Charles N. Dennett

Treasurer

George W. Palmer

Collector of Taxes

Frank A. Robinson

Auditors

Arthur M. French

David H. True

Highway Agent

Willis J. Evans

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said South Hampton on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To raise and appropriate money for the support of Highways and Bridges.
4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Stockman's Bridge.
5. To see if the Town will vote raise and appropriate the sum of \$138.53 necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of Class V Roads.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the winter maintenance of highways.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest, insurance and Town Officers' bonds.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Welfare.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Cemeteries.

11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate deeded to the town for non-payment of taxes.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for Sibley Relief and \$10.00 for Col. E. W. Bailey Police Relief Association Fund.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$894.84 to pay for rebuilding Whitehall Road Bridge.

15. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for legal expenses.

16. To see what action the Town will take on the recommendations of the Building Committee as voted at the Annual Town Meeting of 1952.

17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to dumping rubbish within 500 ft. of the highway.

18. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Collector of Taxes additional compensation for his services in collecting the State Head Tax and to fix the amount thereof.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

CHARLES N. DENNETT,
DONALD S. HELLEN,
HAROLD F. CURRIER,
Selectmen of South Hampton

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

CHARLES N. DENNETT,
DONALD S. HELLEN,
HAROLD F. CURRIER,
Selectmen of South Hampton

Budget of the Town of South Hampton, New Hampshire

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 800.00	\$ 751.14	\$ 800.00
Savings Bank Tax	5.00	21.83	10.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	10.00		10.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber ...	500.00	643.64	600.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	150.00	171.60	175.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	10.00		10.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100.00	81.12	100.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway	500.00		
Timber Tax	50.00	18.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00	3,190.07	2,700.00
Reimbursement from E. Brown Estate on Aid		1,619.72	
†Cash Surplus	2,000.00	5,115.00	5,115.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	325.00	350.00	375.00
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Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 6,450.00	\$11,962.12	\$ 9,945.00

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*Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes

(Exclusive of County and School

Taxes)\$ 2,809.22 \$ 7,183.78 \$ 243.37

* Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes"

deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

† Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Appropriations Recommended By the Budget Committee 1953	Appropriations Recommended Without Recommendation of Budget
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 800.00	\$ 898.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 950.00
Town Officers' Expenses ...	300.00	286.06	300.00	300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	88.00	50.00	50.00
Municipal Court Expenses ..	10.00			
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	300.00	189.87	250.00	250.00
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	75.00	38.40	75.00	75.00
Fire Department	700.00	141.55	700.00	700.00
Insurance and Town Officers' Bonds	210.00	191.25	200.00	200.00
Health:				
Health Department, Including Hospitals	10.00		10.00	10.00
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance Summer .	3,000.00	3,278.44	3,000.00	3,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter .	1,000.00	639.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Stockman's Bridge	500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	139.22	139.22	138.53	138.53
White Hall Rd. Bridge		894.84	894.84	894.84
Libraries	150.00	150.00	175.00	175.00

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Public Welfare:

Town Poor	200.00		200.00	200.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00	348.04	400.00	400.00

Recreation:

Miscellaneous	100.00	52.00	100.00	100.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Sibley and Police Relief	40.00		20.00	20.00
Cemeteries	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00

Unclassified:

Mapping Town	300.00			
Damages and Legal Expenses,				
Incl. Dog Damage	50.00	168.57	50.00	50.00
Painting Town Hall	600.00	600.00		

Total Expenditures\$ 9,259.22 \$ 4,778.34 \$10,188.37 \$10,188.37

DAVID H. TRUE,
 FREDERICK O. HARDY,
 CHARLES DENNETT,
 DONALD S. HELLEN,
 SADIE EMBREE,

Budget Committee.

Total Appropriations actually voted by Town Meeting to be raised by Taxation, cannot exceed by more than ten per cent (10%) the Total Appropriations as recommended by Budget Committee (Column C), less amount to be raised by Bond and Long Term Note issues.

Revised Laws as amended, Chapter 52, section 3, * * * "When completed the budget shall be printed in the town report or separately and distributed or published in some newspaper printed or circulated in said town at least one week before the town or school meeting. If any town, having adopted the provisions hereof, shall fail to elect or appoint a budget committee the selectmen shall perform the duties of said committee".

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952**

	Appro.	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 800.00	\$ 898.00		\$ 98.00
Town Officers Expenses	300.00	286.06	\$ 13.94	
Election and Registration	100.00	88.00	12.00	
Municipal Court Expenses	10.00		10.00	
Town Hall Expenses	300.00	189.87	110.13	
Police Department	75.00	38.40	36.60	
Fire Department	700.00	141.55	558.45	
Insurance and Town				
Officers bonds	210.00	191.25	18.75	
Health Department	10.00		10.00	
Town Maintenance	3,000.00	3,278.44		278.44
Town Maintenance—				
Winter	1,000.00	639.00	361.00	
Stockman's Bridge	500.00		500.00	
Library	150.00	150.00		
Town Road Aid	139.22	139.22		
Town Poor	200.00		200.00	
Old Age Assistance	500.00	348.04	151.96	
Miscellaneous	100.00	52.00	48.00	
Sibley and Police Relief	40.00		40.00	
Cemeteries	175.00	175.00		
Mapping Town	300.00		300.00	
Painting Town Hall	600.00	600.00		
Legal Expense	50.00	168.57		118.57

Selectmen's Report

Inventory as made by Selectmen April 1, 1952

Real Estate, Resident		\$267,425.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident		57,100.00
Electric Plants		23,260.00
	No.	
Horses	11	1,275.00
Cows	57	9,035.00
Neat Stock	5	475.00
Goats	22	220.00
Fowl	1,730	2,162.00
Hogs	13	130.00
Mills & Machinery		58,800.00
Total		\$419,882.00
Property Exempted to Veterans		25,350.00
Leaving for Taxation		\$394,532.00
Number of Acres Owned by Residents		2,602½
Number of Acres Owned by Non-Residents		2,569
Number of Acres Owned by Town		57½
Number of Acres Owned by State		52
Taxes Excluding Polls		\$ 15,781.28
Poll Taxes		370.00
Yield Taxes		18.00
Interest Collected		.96
Total Taxes Committed to Collector		\$ 16,170.24

Appropriations for 1952

County Tax	\$ 1,224.13
Town Officers' Salaries	800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00
Municipal Court Expenses	10.00
Town Hall Expenses	300.00
Police Department	75.00

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Fire Department	700.00	
Insurance & Town Officers' Bonds	210.00	
Health Department	10.00	
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,000.00	
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,000.00	
T.R.A.	139.22	
Libraries	150.00	
Town Poor	200.00	
O.A.A.	500.00	
Stockman's Bridge	500.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	
Sibley and Police Relief Association	40.00	
Cemeteries	175.00	
Mapping Town	300.00	
Painting Town Hall	600.00	
Damage and Legal Expense	50.00	
School Tax	12,178.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 22,631.82

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 747.13	
Savings Bank Tax	5.00	
Reimbursement State and Federal		
Lands	10.00	
Reimbursement Wood and Timber	661.64	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,700.00	
Dog Licenses	150.00	
Rent of Town Property	10.00	
Interest on Taxes	100.00	
Cash Surplus	2,000.00	
Highway	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,883.77

\$ 15,748.05

Plus Overlay 401.23

\$ 16,149.28

Less Poll Taxes 368.00

Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes on
which Rate is Based \$ 15,781.28
Rate \$4.00 per \$100.00

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$ 15,781.28
Poll Taxes	370.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 16,151.28
Yield Taxes	18.00
Interest Collected	.96
	<hr/>
	\$ 16,170.24

Tax Rate

Rate \$4.00 on \$100.00 Valuation

Assets

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	
December 31, 1952	\$ 13,895.47
Uncollected Property Taxes (1952)	2,442.80
Uncollected Poll Taxes (1952)	84.00
Uncollected Yield Taxes (1952)	18.00
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	\$ 16,440.27

Liabilities

Due the School District	\$ 6,778.47
Stockman's Bridge	500.00
Repairing Whitehall Road Bridge	894.84
Sibley and Police Relief	40.00
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	\$ 8,213.31
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 8,226.96
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Abatements

	Poll Tax	Head Tax
Floyd Wesley, Non-Resident	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.00
Floyd Hazel, Non Resident	2.00	5.00
McLaughlin, Walter, Veteran	2.00	
Smith, Mary, Veteran's Widow	2.00	
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	\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00

Town Property

Town Hall and Buildings	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Library	100.00
Fire Department Equipment	100.00
Highway Department Equipment	100.00

Real Estate

Kimball Land, 5 Acres	\$ 150.00
Farmer Land, 1 Acre	25.00
Welch Land, 15 Acres	225.00
Watkins Land, 4 Acres	25.00
French Land, 3 Acres	25.00
Titcomb Hill Land, $\frac{1}{2}$ Acre	15.00
Tuxbury Land, 4 Acres	50.00
Morrison Land, 2 Acres	25.00
Durgin Land, undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ Acre	100.00
Gile and Dow Land, 2 Acres	25.00
Tuxbury Land, 8 Acres	100.00
Blaisdell Land, 2 Acres	25.00

Town Clerk's Report

Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles, for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1952

Number of Permits issued for 1951—14		
Total Receipts for 1951	\$	22.88
Number of Permits issued for 1952—262		
Total Receipts for 1952		3,177.29
Filing Fees		6.00
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Total	\$	3,206.17
Paid Treasurer	\$	3,206.17

Dog License Account

3 Kennel Licenses @ \$12.00	\$	36.00
7 Female Licenes @ \$5.00		35.00
57 Male Licenses @ \$2.00		114.00
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	\$	185.00
Reserved for Fees		13.40
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Paid Treasurer	\$	171.60

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE B. FLOYD,

Town Clerk.

Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1952

—DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 15,781.28
Poll Taxes	370.00
National Bank Stock Taxes (none)	
Total Warrant	<hr/> \$ 16,151.28
Yield Taxes	18.00
Interest Collected	.96
TOTAL DEBITS	<hr/> \$ 16,170.24

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 13,338.48
Poll Taxes	278.00
National Bank Stock (none)	
Yield Taxes (none)	
Interest Collected	.96
Abatements	8.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	\$ 2,442.80
Poll Taxes	84.00
Yield Taxes	18.00
TOTAL CREDITS	<hr/> \$ 16,170.24

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,
Collector of Taxes.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1951**

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes as of

January 1, 1952:

Property Taxes \$ 2,907.00

Poll Taxes 50.00

Yield Taxes (none)

—————\$ 2,957.00

Interest Collected during Fiscal

Year Ended December 31, 1952 \$ 75.81

Other 4.35

TOTAL DEBITS —————\$ 3,037.16

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year Ended December 31, 1952:

Property Taxes \$ 2,907.00

Poll Taxes 50.00

Interest Collected During Year 75.81

Yield Taxes (none)

Other 4.35

TOTAL CREDITS —————\$ 3,037.16

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,
Collector of Taxes.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT**State Head Tax
Levy of 1952**

—DR.—

State Head Taxes Committed
to Collector

Original Warrant	\$ 1,090.00	
Added Taxes (none)		
Total Commitment	—————	\$ 1,090.00
Penalties Collected		7.00
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 1,097.00

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 820.00	
Penalties	7.00	
	—————	\$ 827.00
Abatements		10.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		260.00
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 1,097.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,
Collector of Taxes.**SUMMARY OF WARRANT****State Head Tax
Levy of 1951**

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes as of

January 1, 1952	\$ 140.00	
Added Taxes During 1952	20.00	
Penalties Collected during 1952	14.50	
TOTAL DEBITS	—————	\$ 174.50

—CR.—

Remittances to Terasurer

During 1952:

Head Taxes	\$	145.00	
Penalties		14.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 159.50

Abatements During 1952

15.00

Uncollected Head Taxes as per
Collector's List

TOTAL CREDITS	\$	174.50
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,
Collector of Taxes.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1952

—DR.—

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1952	1951	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year		\$10.61	
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1952		10.61	
TOTAL DEBITS		<hr/> \$21.22	

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer

During Year

\$10.61

Unredeemed Taxes At Close
of Year

10.61

TOTAL CREDITS

\$21.22

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales

Unredeemed Taxes from
Tax Sales On Account
of Levies of:

	1952	1951	Previous Years
Brown, George J.		\$10.61	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,
Collector of Taxes.

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1952

	Poll Tax	Head Tax
Floyd, Wesley, Non-resident	\$2.00	\$ 5.00
Floyd, Hazel, Non-resident	2.00	5.00
McLaughlin, Veteran	2.00	
Smith, Mary, Veteran's Widow	2.00	
	<hr/> \$8.00	\$10.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,
Collector of Taxes.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand, December 31, 1951	\$ 9,940.45
Received of Selectmen	2,950.69
Received of Collector, 1951 Tax	2,957.00
Received of Collector, 1951 Interest	85.81
Received of Collector, 1951 Head Tax	145.00
Received of Collector, 1951 Head Tax Penalties	14.50
Received of Collector, 1951 Timber Tax	53.20
Received of Collector, 1951 Other Charges	4.35
Received of Collector, 1952 Tax	13,616.48
Received of Collector, 1952 Interest	.96
Received of Collector 1952 Head Tax	820.00
Received of Collector, 1952 Head Tax Penalties	7.00
Received of Town Clerk:	
1951-1952 Auto Permits	22.88
1952-1953 Auto Permits	3,177.29
Filing Fees	6.00
Dog Licenses	171.60
Total	<hr/> \$ 33,973.21

Expenditures

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$ 20,077.74
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	13,895.47
Total	<hr/> \$ 33,973.21

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE WALTER PALMER,
Treasurer.

Report of Highway Agent

Town Road Maintenance and Construction

Willis J. Evans (Labor & Mileage)	\$ 113.30
R. G. Watkins & Son (Patching, Grading & Gravel)	646.39
F. B. Keene (Bridge Spikes)	.94
F. A. Robinson (Labor & Mileage)	62.10
R. G. Watkins & Son (Construction & Gravel)	948.18
R. G. Watkins & Son (Culvert at Hume Brook 28'X36'')	289.56
R. G. Watkins & Son (Grading Lone Goose & Stagecoach Roads)	27.00
State of N. H. (Tarring & Sanding Whitehall Ext., Hilldale Ave. & Highland St.)	1,154.97
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 3,242.34

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,
Acting Road Agent.

T. R. A.

Balance of 1951 Appropriation	\$ 880.00
Appropriation for 1952	1,067.35
Total	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 1,947.35

Expenditures

New Construction—Hilldale Avenue	
F. A. Robinson, State Supervisor	\$ 81.25
R. G. Watkins & Son	1,857.25
Total	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 1,938.50
Unexpended Balance	\$ 8.85

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,
Acting Road Agent.

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$	751.14
Savings Bank Tax		21.83
Reimbursement Growing Wood and Timber		643.64
Reimbursement from Evelyn Brown Estate		1,619.72
Reimbursement State Forest Land		10.37
Balance from T. R. A. Money		1.19

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$	898.00
Town Officers' Expenses		286.06
Election and Registration		88.00
Expense of Town Hall Including Painting Hall		789.97
Police Department		38.40
Fire Department		141.55
Insurance and Bonds		191.25
Town Maintenance		3,278.44
Snow Removal		639.00
Town Road Aid		139.22
Library		150.00
Old Age Assistance		348.04
Miscellaneous		52.00
Cemeteries		175.00
Dog Damage and Legal Expenses		168.57
County Tax		1,224.13
Property Bought by Town		10.61

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Charles Dennett, Selectman	\$ 150.00
Donald Hellen, Selectman	100.00
Harold Currier, Selectman	100.00
Harod Currier, Moderator	15.00
Charles Dennett, Overseer of Poor	15.00
Minnie Floyd, Town Clerk	40.00
Minnie Floyd, Auto Permits	138.00
Frank Robinson, Tax Collector	150.00
Walter Palmer, Treasurer	125.00
Jewell Currier, Supervisor	15.00
Frank Robinson, Supervisor	15.00
Rufus Floyd, Supervisor	10.00
David True, Auditor	10.00
Arthur French, Auditor	10.00
Rufus Floyd, Trust Fund	5.00
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	\$ 898.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Harold Currier, Selectman's Expense	\$ 1.65
Frank Robinson, Tax Collector's Expense	3.25
Brown and Saltmarsh, Collector's Deed	2.12
Arthur French, Postage	1.50
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors' Dues	2.00
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	7.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, Tax Books	12.68
Amesbury Publishing Co., Inc., Town Reports	195.00
Willis Evans, Expense	11.00
Amesbury Publishng Co., Inc., Print on Tax Forms	1.00
Edson Eastman Co., Dog Tags	5.30
Edson Eastman Co., License Book	3.50
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc., Dues	3.00
Frank Robinson, Tax Collector's Expense	15.24
Town Clerks' Assoc., Dues	2.00
Charles Dennett, Postage and Mileage	10.00

Frank Robinson, Tax Expense	4.62
Walter Palmer, Treasurer's Expense	5.20

\$ 286.06

Election and Registration

Arthur French, Ballot Clerk	\$ 15.00
Annie French, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Lurinda Palmer, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Bessie Inglis, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., Inc., Ballots	13.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., Inc., Check Lists	15.00

\$ 88.00

Town Hall Expenses

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., Lights	\$ 37.17
Albert Gray, Wood	35.00
Arthur Brown & Son, Fixing Pump	4.12
Esther Buxton, Janitor Service	52.00
William Graves, Painting Hall	600.00
Young's Hardware, Rope	1.30
F. B. Keene, Furnace Parts	3.38
Harold Currier, Cleaning Furnace	7.00
Donald Hellen, Cleaning Furnace	7.00
Harold Currier, Janitor Service	43.00

\$ 789.97

Police Department

Chester Ayres, Police	\$ 30.15
Jewell Currier, Police	8.25

\$ 38.40

Fire Department

R. G. Watkins & Son, Gravel for Water Hole	\$ 35.55
Willis Evans, Fixing Fence	6.00
Town of Amesbury, Rogers Fire	100.00

\$ 141.55

Winter Maintenance

R. G. Watkins & Son, Snow Removal	\$	639.00
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T. R. A.

Town Road	\$	139.22
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Library

Nancy Dennett, Appropriation	\$	150.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$	348.04
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Town Maintenance

Willis Evans, Labor	\$	113.30
R. G. Watkins, Maintenance		646.39
F. B. Keene, Bridge Spikes		.94
Frank Robinson, Road Agent's Expense		62.10
R. G. Watkins, Maintenance		984.18
R. G. Watkins, Maintenance		289.56
R. G. Watkins, Maintenance		27.00
State of N. H., Tarvia		1,154.97
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	\$	3,278.44

Insurance and Bonds

Demerritt Agency, Clerk's and Treasurer's Bonds	\$	15.00
Demerritt Agency, Workmen's Comp. Ins.		96.57
Demerritt Agency, Officers' Bonds		11.50
Demerritt Agency, Workmen's Comp. Ins.		53.58
Charles R. Eastman, Trustees' Bonds		14.60
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	\$	191.25

Cemeteries

Charles N. Dennett, Appropriation	\$	175.00
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Miscellaneous

Charles Dennett, Common Care	\$	30.00
Frost Garage, Towing Charge		5.00
Willis Evans, Repairing Tree		12.00
Herbert Hodge		5.00
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	\$	52.00

Legal Expense

Frank Batchelder, Settling E. Brown Estate	\$	161.97
John Green, Recording Deeds		6.60
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	\$	168.57

Head Tax

State of N. H.	\$	156.21
Frank Robinson, Collecting Tax		3.29
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	\$	159.50

County Tax

Earle R. Stockbridge	\$	1,224.13
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Schools

G. Walter Palmer	\$	11,300.00
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Property Bought by Town

Frank Robinson	\$	10.61
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES, N. DENNETT,
DONALD S. HELLEN,
HAROLD F. CURRIER,
Selectmen of South Hampton.

Report of Overseer of the Poor

Old Age Assistance:

3 cases

\$ 348.04

Town Poor:

None

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. DENNETT,

Overseer.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of South Hampton on December 31, 1952

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Principal Beginning Year	Balance Beginning Year	Percent Income	Amount During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Aug. 14, 1917	Mary J. Currier	Care Cemetery	Lot Bank Deposit	\$ 100.00	\$ 2.71	3%	\$ 3.09	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.80
Aug. 14, 1917	Mary J. Currier	Benefit Library	Bank Deposit	200.00	5.61	3%	6.20	10.00	1.81
Feb. 1, 1921	Eva Willand Goodwin	Care Cemetery	Lot Bank Deposit	150.00	4.01	3%	4.65	4.00	4.66
June 27, 1921	Dorothy Fond and Joseph W. Stockman	Care Cemetery	Lot Bank Deposit	140.00	4.45	3%	4.35	5.00	3.80
Mar. 24, 1931	Stephen Currier	Care Cemetery	Lot Bank Deposit	150.00	3.85	3%	4.64	3.00	5.49
Mar. 24, 1931	John Currier	Care Cemetery	Lot Bank Deposit	150.00	4.53	3%	4.65	5.00	4.18
Sept. 29, 1931	Moses Eaton	Care Cemetery	Lot Bank Deposit	150.00	4.69	3%	4.67	5.00	4.36
Oct. 7, 1932	Public Library	New Building	Bank Deposit	110.00	71.18	3%	5.48		77.18
May 22, 1933	Alton and Ruth Sedgely	Care Cemetery	Lot Bank Deposit	200.00	5.86	3%	6.20	6.00	6.06
Apr. 11, 1934	George M. Kimball	Care Cemetery	Lot Bank Deposit	200.00	6.94	3%	6.24	6.00	7.18
June 16, 1934	Richard Fitts	Care Cemetery	Lot Bank Deposit	300.00	6.73	3%	9.26	6.00	9.99
Oct. 24, 1936	Samuel Eastman	Care Cemetery	Lot Bank Deposit	200.00	7.12	3%	6.26	6.00	7.38
May 28, 1940	Moses J. Eaton	Care Cemetery	Lot Bank Deposit	100.00	4.22	3%	3.14	3.00	4.36
Sept. 8, 1941	Aaron Currier	Care Cemetery	Lot Bank Deposit	200.00	7.02	3%	6.26	6.00	7.28
Sept. 8, 1941	Charles W. Currier	Care Cemetery	Lot Bank Deposit	200.00	5.87	3%	6.20	5.00	7.07
Apr. 25, 1942	Joseph T. Merrill	Care Cemetery	Lot Bank Deposit	500.00	18.44	3%	15.66	16.00	18.10
May 22, 1944	Phillips White	Care Cemetery	Lot Bank Deposit	200.00	10.15	3%	6.35	8.00	8.50
May 29, 1946	Phineas P. Whitehouse	Care Cemetery	Lot Bank Deposit	200.00	5.35	3%	6.20	5.00	6.55
Oct. 5, 1951	Emily F. Hatch	Care Cemetery	Lot Bank Deposit	200.00	1.00	3%	6.08	3.00	3.00
June 29, 1952	Roscoe F. Swann	Care Cemetery	Lot Bank Deposit	200.00		3%	3.00		
			TOTALS	\$3,850.00	\$180.25		\$118.58	\$104.00	\$194.83

Auditors' Report

South Hampton, N. H., Jan. 17, 1953

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other records of the selectmen, tax collector, trustees of the trust funds, town clerk and highway agent; also the bank statements, cash book and other financial records of the treasurer of the town of South Hampton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1952 and that we find them correctly cast in all respects with vouchers for all bills paid.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,
DAVID H. TRUE,
Auditors of South Hampton.

Report of Library Trustees for 1952

Receipts

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1952	\$	17.00
Appropriations for 1952		150.00
Fines		.31
Trustee Fund		10.00
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	\$	177.31

Expenditures

Books	\$	68.25
Expenses of Librarian to Library Meeting in Exeter		8.00
Librarian's Salary		35.00
Magazines		41.88
Postage and Supplies		2.46
Cash on Hand December 31, 1952		21.72
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	\$	177.31

Respectfully submitted,

MARY NANCY DENNETT,
Treasurer.

Librarian's Report for 1952

Circulation

Fiction	296
Non-Fiction	69
Juvenile	323
Juvenile Non-Fiction	4
Magazines	284
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Total	976

Books Added During the Year

By Purchase	30
Gifts of Mrs. Gibson	15
Gift of Mrs. M. B. Floyd	1
Gift of Edna Jordan	1
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Respectfully submitted,

JUDITH E. MORRILL,
Librarian.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1952**

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Feb. 1, 1952	David Edward Guild	M	2	Clarence O. Guild	Thelma E. Guild
Feb. 14, 1952	Robert Douglas Porkola	M	2	Norman R. Porkola	Sylvia Putaansui
Feb. 17, 1952	Vickie Lynn Eaton	F	3	Albert S. Eaton	Shirley M. Reagan
April 8, 1952	Kathy Ann Ward	F	3	John J. Ward	Eleanor E. Pratt
Aug. 3, 1952	Frank Leslie Moore	M	2	Arthur M. Moore	Sarah W. Brown
Aug. 30, 1952	Mark Jeffrey Coorsen	M	4	George E. Coorsen	Helen U. Ulrich
Sept. 13, 1952	Randolph Trafton Bickford, Jr.	M	5	Randolph U. Bickford	Josephine E. Brown
Sept. 15, 1952	Linda Jean Price	F	5	Herbert E. Price	Celia N. Cook
Oct. 27, 1952	Susan Ella Ross	F	2	Walter A. Ross, Jr.	Julia E. Gilman
Nov. 9, 1952	Donald Stanley Hellen, Jr.	M	2	Donald S. Hellen	Thelma L. Haynes
Dec. 21, 1952	Marilyn Sue Greenleaf	F		Clayton D. Greenleaf	Ellen E. Batchelder

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1952**

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Age	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Aug. 15, 1952	South Hampton	Daniel N. Prime	31	George Prime Edna Hardy	Minnie L. Floyd Justice of the Peace
		Crete Bailey	31	Claude E. Kennie Gertrude Woodman	
Sept. 27, 1952	Plaistow, N. H.	Vernon Howe Durling	31	Alvin H. Durling Emma O. Sanborn	Rev. James W. Gilrain
		Rose Marilyn Mertinooke	36	Michael Mertinooke Ludwika Scetela	Catholic Priest Plaistow, N. H.
Oct. 10, 1952	Nashua, N. H.	Alden Wesley Gray, Jr.	22	Alden Wesley Gray Ruth Laura Welch	Rev. Raymond S. Desjardin, Roman
		Rita Louise Eva Boisvert	22	Louis Abraham Boisvert Hilma Garrison Tirrall	Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.

**DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1952**

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Yr.	Age Mo. Day	Place of Birth	Name of Parents
Feb. 18, 1952	So. Hampton, N. H.	Charles F. Floyd	75	7 18	Centerville, Maine	James H. Floyd Lizzie M. Wood
Mar. 27, 1952	Exeter, N. H.	Alonzo A. Carter	85	11 11	South Hope, Maine	Joseph Carter Julia Varney
May 21, 1952	Boston, Mass.	Willis J. Evans	63	7 6	So. Hampton, N. H.	Charles M. Evans Mary Eliza Palmer
Sept. 29, 1952	Amesbury, Mass.	Herbert O. Morse	46	2 20	Amesbury, Mass.	Williard L. Morse Marie Ogden
Nov. 1, 1952	So. Hampton, N. H.	Henry C. Hidden	67	7 26	Seabrook, N. H.	John C. Hidden Hannah L. Souther
Nov. 18, 1952	Amesbury, Mass.	Earl B. Wise	47	11 14	Merrimack, N. H.	James M. Wise Laura Barlow

I hereby certify that the above are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief
MINNIE B. FLOYD, Town Clerk.

Building and Safety Ordinance

TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

To promote the health, safety, convenience, and general welfare of the community by regulating and restricting the use of land and the construction of buildings thereon in the Town of South Hampton, the following ordinance is hereby enacted by the voters of the Town of South Hampton, New Hampshire, in annual town meeting convened:

ARTICLE I

Restrictions

All land shall be subject to the following regulations, restrictions, and conditions:

SECTION 1. No buildings or structure shall be erected, and no structure shall be altered to an extent affecting more than 30% of the total volume without the approval of the Town Building Inspector, to whom adequate plans and specifications of the proposed building or alterations shall be submitted. A fee of not more than \$1.00 shall accompany each application submitted.

SECTION 2. The Town Building Inspector shall base his approval or rejection of proposed plans upon the effect such operations are likely to have on the value and use of other property in the vicinity and upon the following schedule of requirements:

(a) Foundations shall be constructed of solid cement, brick, cement-block, or stone. Industrial structures and accessory buildings may be set on brick, stone, or cement piers.

(b) Chimneys shall be constructed of stone, cement, cinder block or brick to the ground, with fireproof flue

lining throughout; all entrances shall be of fireproof construction.

(c) Buildings must be framed according to good building practices and outside walls shall be constructed of wood, or fire resistant shingles, siding, clapboards, brick or stucco and all dwellings of material customarily painted shall be painted.

(d) Roofs shall be constructed of wood, fire resistant shingles, metal, or fire resisting composition.

(e) Every dwelling shall have a minimum ground floor area of 300 sq. feet for each family unit.

(f) Sewage: All dwellings and buildings in private or public use shall be equipped with cesspool, septic tank, sanitary chemical closet, or closed vault.

(g) Every building shall be set back from the front property line not less than 25 feet, or such distance as shall conform with the existing building line of dwellings within 500 ft, on either side, and all dwellings set back at least 10 ft. from side lot lines; except where a person loses buildings by fire or other cause, said person may rebuild on the same foundation within a period of one year.

(h) Butane gas or any other bottled gas shall not be stored in any dwelling, nor in any building nearer than 50 ft. from said dwelling.

(i) All gasoline storage shall comply with the N. H. State Law regarding such storage.

(j) Public or Private Buildings new or old may be inspected by the Fire Chief or any Officer of the Fire Department designated by him, if in the opinion of the Chief a fire hazard exists in said building.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this Ordinance shall prevent the occupant of property being granted a permit for the erection or alteration of structures to be used for the sale of farm produce or the expansion of established businesses.

SECTION 4. Building lots sold in the future shall have frontage of not less than 75 feet. All houses built in the future shall be built with a frontage of not less than 75 feet.

SECTION 5. Regulation governing Auto Courts, Camp Cars, Camp Grounds, Tourist Camps, Tourist Courts, Trailer Camps, Trailer Courts, Trailers, Coaches, Tents or other similar Conveyances or Abodes of Shelter as adopted under the authority of Section 1, Chapter 165, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, by local Health Officer and adopted by Board of Selectmen dated

ARTICLE II

SECTION 1. The restrictions contained in Article I, Section (a) to (f) inclusive, shall not apply in the case of the small dairy rooms, root cellars, poultry houses, farm and storage sheds, camps for temporary or transient use, and other similar small structures to be so located on the owner's property as not to menace the property of another. However, such building shall not become the permanent dwelling of any family unit.

ARTICLE III

Town Building Inspector

SECTION 1. For the purpose of this ordinance the Board of Selectmen, shall annually appoint a Town Building Inspector who shall perform the duties pertaining to his office as designated in the various provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. The Building Inspector shall make known his decision within ten days from the date he received the application and he shall make inspections of all buildings in a process of construction and report any or all violations to the Board of Selectmen.

SECTION 3. The Town Building Inspector shall retain each application fee of one dollar which shall constitute full compensation for his services.

ARTICLE IV

Administration

SECTION 1. Applications and permits.

(1) It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen, and the Board is hereby given power and authority to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) The Board of Selectmen shall require that the application for a building permit include a plot plan and contain all necessary information to enable the Building Inspector to ascertain whether the proposed building or structure and its intended use comply with the provisions of this Ordinance.

(3) No building permit shall be issued until the Building Inspector has certified that the proposed building and its intended use comply with the provisions of this Ordinance.

(4) It shall be unlawful for any person to commence work for erection or alteration of any building or structure until a permit has been duly granted for such erection or alteration in excess of amount allowed in Article I, Section 1.

ARTICLE V

Board of Adjustment

SECTION 1. The Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Adjusters as provided in the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, Chapter 51, Sections 50 through 71 Inclusive.

SECTION 2. The Board of Adjustment shall have the following powers:

(1) To hear and decide appeals either by the applicant or other property owners in the vicinity where it is alleged there is error in any order, requirement, decision, or determination made by an administrative official in the enforcement of this Ordinance.

(2) To hear and decide special exceptions to the terms of this Ordinance.

(3) To authorize, upon appeal, in specific causes, such variance from the terms of this Ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest, where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance will result in unnecessary hardships, and so that the spirit of this Ordinance shall be observed and substantial justice done.

(4) The Board of Adjustment shall make rules as to the manner of filing appeals or applications for special exceptions or for variance from the terms of this Ordinance. A payment of the estimated cost of giving notice is herein required by the appellant.

(5) Upon filing an appeal or an application for special exception from the terms of this Ordinance with the Board of Adjustment, the Board shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal or the application for special exception, give public notice thereof, as well as due notice to the parties in interest and decide the same within a reasonable time.

(6) The said notices shall state the location of the building or lot, and the general nature of the question involved.

(7) In exercising the above-mentioned powers the Board may, in conformity with provisions hereof, reverse or affirm wholly or partly, or may modify the order, requirement, decision or determination appealed from and may make such orders, the officer from whom the appeal is taken.

(8) The concurring vote of three members of the Board shall be necessary to reverse any action or administrative officials or to decide in favor of the applicant on any matter upon which it is required to pass under any such Ordinance, or to effect any variation in any such Ordinance.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments

SECTION 1. The regulations and restrictions, as provided in this Ordinance, may from time to time be amended, supplemented, changed, modified, or repealed by a resolution adopted at a regular or special meeting of the Town, setting forth the proposed amendments. A public hearing shall be held thereon, after notice as required by law, and prior to the Town Meeting at which the amendment is to be proposed. Such amendment shall not become effective except by the favorable vote of the majority of the voting members attending and voting at a regular or special meeting of the Town.

ARTICLE VII

General Provisions

SECTION 1. Plot plans shall be filed with the Building Inspector before work is commenced upon any development. Building lots must have a frontage of not less than 75 feet.

SECTION 2. Validity. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or of any part thereof.

SECTION 3. Interpretation. In interpreting and applying the provisions of this Ordinance, they shall be held to be the minimum requirements for the promotion of the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the Town of South Hampton and its citizens.

SECTION 4. Penalties and Remedy for violations. Whoever violates any provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00) a day for each day of such violation.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

FRANK A. ROBINSON,
Chairman

LESTER H. GIBSON,
GERMAINE P. SIMPSON,
ARTHUR MOORE,
DAVID R. TRUE,
Town Planning Board.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H.

For the Year 1951-52

School District Officers

School Board

Corinne W. Morse, Chairman	Term Expires 1953
Sadie Embree, Clerk	Term Expires 1954
Arthur M. Moore	Term Expires 1955

Superintendent of Schools

Louis L. Ramsay, M. Ed.

Treasurer

G. Walter Palmer

Moderator

Herbert O. Morse

Clerk

Marion E. Holmstrom

Auditors

Arthur M. French

Willis J. Evans

Attendance Officer

G. Walter Palmer

School Nurse

Constance Cooper, R.N.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of South Hampton, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1953, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, of Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize

the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

CORINNE W. MORSE,
SADIE EMBREE,
ARTHUR M. MOORE,
School Board.

Budget of the School District of South Hampton, New Hampshire for 1953 - 1954

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	Adopted Budget 1951-52	Actual Expenditures 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	School Board's Budget 1953-54	Budget Committee's Budget 1953-54
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 72.00	\$ 82.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 72.00
Supl.'s salary (local share)	176.25	333.29	182.25	170.00	170.00
Tax for state wide supervision	95.00	94.00	78.00	90.00	90.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	80.00	70.88	70.88	77.00	77.00
Supplies and expenses	50.00	40.68	110.34	73.00	73.00
Instruction					
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	4,418.00	4,615.18	4,984.00	5,410.80	5,410.80
Books and other instruction aids, elementary ..	150.00	29.80	150.00	200.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	200.00	234.47	200.00	150.00	150.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	15.76	25.00			
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of janitors, elementary	275.00	325.00	300.00	400.00	400.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	350.00	339.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary ..	75.00	110.30	100.00	100.00	100.00
Repairs and replacements, elementary	50.00	1.65	25.00	25.00	25.00
Auxiliary Activities					
Health supervision, elementary	180.00	182.51	186.00	180.50	180.50
Transportation, elementary	1,620.00	1,622.59	1,620.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Tuition, high	3,800.00	2,406.71	3,600.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary ..	20.00	15.35	20.00	20.00	20.00
Fixed Charges					
Retirement, elementary	275.00	383.53	300.00	350.00	350.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary ..	5.00	67.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$ 11,891.25	\$ 11,019.13	\$ 12,353.47	\$ 14,073.30	\$ 14,073.30

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES (Brought Forward)	\$ 11,891.25	\$ 11,019.13	\$ 12,353.47	\$ 14,073.30	\$ 14,073.30
Capital Outlay					
Additions and improvements, elementary				300.00	300.00
New equipment, elementary		19.60	25.00	100.00	100.00
Total Exp. or Sch. Approp	\$ 11,891.25	\$ 11,019.13	\$ 12,378.47	\$ 14,073.30	\$ 14,073.30
	Adopted Budget 1951-52	Actual Receipts 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	School Board's Budget 1953-54	Budget Committee's Budget 1953-54
*Balance (actual or estimated)	\$ 200.00	\$ 39.84	\$ 200.00		
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCH. DIST.	\$ 11,891.25		\$ 12,378.47	\$ 14,073.30	\$ 14,073.30
* Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1951 for Column 1; June 30, 1952 for Column 2 and 3; June 30, 1953 for Column 4 (and 5).					

DAVID H. TRUE	DONALD S. HELEN
FREDERICK O. HARDY	SADIE EMBREE
CHARLES N. DENNETT	Budget Committee
January 31, 1953	

Financial Report of the School Board South Hampton, N. H.

Cash on Hand July 1, 1951	\$ 39.84
Current Appropriation	11,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 11,039.84

Payments

Administration	\$ 82.00
Salaries of District Officers	
Willis Evans	\$ 2.50
Arthur French	2.50
Corinne Morse	10.00
Thomas Miller, Part of Term	15.00
Arthur Moore, Part of Term	10.00
Sadie Embree	10.00
Marion Holmstrom	2.00
Walter Palmer, Treasurer	20.00
Walter Palmer, Census	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 82.00
Superintendent's Salary, Local Share 1951-52	\$ 151.04
Superintendent's Salary, Local Share 1952-53	\$ 182.25
Tax for State Wide Supervision	\$ 94.00
Salary of Other Administrative Personnel	\$ 70.88
South Hampton's Share of Supt.'s Sec.	\$ 67.50

South Hampton's Share of Supervisory Union Sec.	3.38
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\$	70.88
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Supplies and Expenses of Adminis- tration	\$	40.68
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Health Supervision	\$	11.86
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Superivsory Union No. 14	16.01
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Rockingham National Bak	.85
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George Palmer, Postage	4.80
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Supervisory Union No. 14	7.16
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\$	40.68
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Teachers' Salaries	\$	4,698.67
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Kathryn Currier	\$	2,422.59
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Plus Blue Cross Withheld	
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Virginia Rae	2,068.08
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Minus Sick Leave	
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Music Teacher	144.00
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Mary Kelly, Substitute	40.00
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Minnie Floyd, Substitute	24.00
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\$	4,698.67
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Books and Other Instructional Aids	\$	29.80
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Virginia Rae	\$	20.52
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Boston Music Co.	1.06
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Cascade Paper Co.	1.94
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Scott Foresman	1.44
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Supervisory Union No. 14 Tests	4.84
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\$	29.80
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Scholars' Supplies	\$	254.47
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Edward Babb	\$	3.87
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J. L. Hammett	5.87
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Power's Drug Store	3.82
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The Sugar Ball Press	8.49
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Junior Scholastic	17.00
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SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

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Milton Bradley	10.70	
World Book Co.	3.00	
Bilton Bradley, Books	201.72	
Next Year's		
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	\$ 254.47	
Supplies and Expenses	\$	25.00
Telephone	\$.50	
Cascade Paper Co.	9.45	
Hammett Co.	15.05	
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	\$ 25.00	
Salaries of Janitors	\$	325.00
Gilbert Rice	\$ 90.00	
Lawrence Morse	235.00	
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	\$ 325.00	
Fuel and Heat	\$	339.09
B. L. Colby	\$ 339.09	
Water, Light, Supplies and Ex-		
penses	\$	110.30
Exeter & Hampton Electric		
Co.	\$ 59.53	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	39.87	
Waxine Company, Floor Wax	10.90	
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	\$ 110.30	
Repairs and Replacements	\$	1.65
Amesbury Hardware	\$ 1.65	
Health Supervision	\$	182.51
Nurses' Salary	\$ 180.00	
Health Supervision	1.86	
Weight Charts	.65	
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	\$ 182.51	
Transportation	\$	1,622.59
Charles Floyd	\$ 1,620.00	

Food	2.59	
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	\$ 1,622.59	
Tuition		\$ 2,406.71
Amesbury	\$ 1,380.39	
Haverhill Trade	26.32	
Sanborn Seminary	1,000.00	
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	\$ 2,406.71	
Special Activities and Special Funds		\$ 15.35
Ball	\$ 2.90	
Graduation	12.45	
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	\$ 15.35	
Retirement		\$ 300.04
Teachers	\$ 274.05	
Superintendent	9.22	
Music	8.38	
Nurses	8.39	
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	\$ 300.04	
Insurance		\$ 67.50
Treasurer's Bond	\$ 5.00	
School Furnishing	62.50	
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	\$ 67.50	
New Equipment		\$ 19.60
Paris Mfg Co., Desk and		
Chair	\$ 19.60	
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		\$ 10,993.58

BALANCE SHEET

Cash on Hand June 30, 1952	\$ 20.71
Due from Town	778.01
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Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	\$ 798.72

Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1951 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 39.84
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$ 11,000.00
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Total amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$ 11,039.84
Less School Board Orders Paid	\$ 10,993.58
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1952 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 46.26

G. WALTER PALMER,

July 21, 1952

District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of South Hampton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,
FRANK E. BROWN,

July 24, 1952

Auditors.

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1952**Expenditures**

Current Expenditures	\$ 12,378.47
Total Appropriation	\$ 12,378.47

Receipts

Balance, June 30, 1952 (Estimate)	\$ 200.00
Less Liabilities	
Assessment Required to Meet	
School District Appropriation	12,178.47
Total Appropriation	—————\$ 12,378.47

CERTIFICATES:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the South Hampton school district held March 15, 1952.

	MARION E. HOLMSTROM,
June 5, 1952	Clerk of the School District.

TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1952-53, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

	CORINNE W. MORSE,
June 5, 1952	Chairman of the School Board.

Superintendent's Annual Report

To the School Board and Citizens of South Hampton:

It gives me a good deal of pleasure to submit this my third annual report, as your Superintendent of Schools.

At the expense of repeating myself, I want to congratulate the School Board and citizens of South Hampton upon the type of educational opportunities you are providing your young people. The high standing of graduates from the Barnard School is a measure of the type of instruction received in your school and the many extra educational opportunities offered by your teachers is well deserving of a word of praise from parents of the children as well as interested citizens. You are indeed fortunate in having teachers capable of carrying on such varying programs and it is certainly indicative of the effort your school board is making in maintaining such a high standard of instruction.

As part of this report, there is a page devoted to Return of District Revenue which shows the actual budget that the School District is using for the current year 1952-53.

Teachers

We were fortunate in securing Mrs. Amy Kimball, South Danville, N. H. as a replacement for Mrs. Virginia Rae who resigned to accept a position in Wellesley, Mass.

Mrs. Kimball is a graduate of Nashua High School and Keene Teachers College with post graduate work at K. T. C. and the University of N. H. She has had as previous experience, three years at the Eaton School in Danville.

Miss Rosemary Leombruno, Boston Conservatory of Music, 1952 was elected to replace Miss Anne-Marie O'Shea. Miss Leombruno's background in music has allowed her to fit very nicely into the type of music instruction required throughout the Union. She has proven to be very cooperative and a willing worker.

Testing Program

The Union wide testing program has again been carried on this year in grades 4-6-8. Grades 4 and 6 were given Mental Efficiency Tests plus Achievement Tests in Reading, Arithmetic and English. Grade 8 was given a battery of tests which included Interest Inventory, Mental Efficiency, Mechanical Aptitudes and Comprehensive Reading.

Mr. John Scanlan, Director of Guidance for the Union has been cooperating with the teachers in interpreting the tests and in applying the information received from the results. This will be covered in Mr. Scanlan's report to the School District so I will not attempt to go into that in this report.

These tests are in the hands of the teachers who will welcome the opportunity to sit down with parents for a discussion of their child's problems as indicated by the tests. It should be remembered that tests are not a cure-all, but are worthwhile only when they are tempered by the judgment of the teacher.

I urge all parents to avail themselves of the opportunity to sit down with the teacher or Mr. Scanlan and discuss their child objectively.

Guidance

Under the direction of Mr. John Scanlan, our Director, the Guidance Program is getting off to a fine start. This is the only such Union wide program in the state and its worth will be determined by the degree to which you parents and citizens avail yourselves of the

services of a professional guidance person. This is a program which has been proven of value in other states in the Union and should be of corresponding worth to the boys and girls of Supervisory Union 14.

Recommendation

It seems a shame that the children of South Hampton should have no playground equipment.

The older boys and girls can play baseball, softball and can organize their own games, but there is nothing for the little ones. I would recommend that a set of swings and teeter boards be purchased for the primary children. This would go far in solving an immediate playground problem.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, Citizens and Teachers for the friendly and cooperative spirit shown me. It has been a real pleasure working with you.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. RAMSAY,
Superintendent.

STATISTICAL DATA

	1951-52
Number Different Pupils Enrolled During Year	38
Average Membership	35.68
Average Percent of Attendance	95.17
Average Number of Tardinesses	.32
Number of Pupils Completed Grade 8 (1952)	2
Number of Pupils in High School (Sept. 1952)	12
Visits by Nurse	26
Visits by Superintendent	45
Visits by Others	74

Enrollment in September 1952 was as follows

Grades 1-4 20 Grades 5-8 24

Pupis who completed the work of the eighth grade in June, 1952 were:

Austin Wise
Charlotte Blaney

Pupils not absent nor tardy 1951-52

William Anderson
Karl Wesselhoeft
Dale Cressy
Austin Wise

**South Hampton Pupils Attending High School,
September, 1952**

AMESBURY HIGH SCHOOL**Seniors**

Hellen, James
True, Nancy
Wesselhoeft, Kurt

Sophomores

Putnam, Robert

Juniors

Cressy, Patricia
Embree, George

Freshmen

Wise, Austin

SANBORN SEMINARY**Juniors**

George, Lillian

Freshmen

Blaney, Charlotte

Sophomores

Ayers, Chester

George, Evelyn

Hardy, Anne

Report of Music Teacher

To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of South Hampton:

More than one hundred years ago, when music was first introduced in the public schools, the main accent in education was on the three R's.

Today, so much has been added to the elementary and secondary school curriculum; health, physical education, art, reading, arithmetic, science, thrift, character education, safety, dramatics, good citizenship, social studies and last but not least, music.

The aims of every music teacher are to obtain an appreciation and love of good music leading to the cultural development on the part of the child and to train the child in habits of concentration and thinking. We want all our children to love good music, to be intelligent when they sing or play or listen to music and we want each boy and girl to be given abundant opportunity for learning to sing or play or listen in accordance with the dictates of his inclination and capacity as an individual.

Music is primarily a group activity and is accomplished through songs, rhythms, records, games, folk dancing, rhythm bands and tonette groups of which all the children have participated in and enjoyed. We have experimented with square dancing in the first and second grades and found them to be done successfully and needless to say, the children have enjoyed them as much as their rhythm bands,

I feel that the music program in our schools, is running along very good lines, but couldn't be accomplished without the aid, help and encouragement received from the teachers, parents and students and so my sincere thanks to you all.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSEMARY A. LEOMBRUNO,
Music Supervisor.

Health Supervision

To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of South Hampton:

The physical examinations of all pupils were completed early in the year. Corrections of physical defects were made if possible. Along with this program much time has been spent with the physical observation of individual pupils. This was to help make adjustments socially, mentally, and hygienically. It is thought that this is the key to effective school and community action to improve health. Much group health education goes on informally in relation to day by day living at school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have made my work so pleasant. Their help, interest and cooperation is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE COOPER, R.N.,
School Nurse.

Defects Found

	Number	Treated	Corrected
Nutrition	1	1	
Teeth	6		3
Skin	1	1	
Vision	2		2

Guidance Director's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools, Members of the School Board and Citizens of South Hampton:

It gives me great pleasure to present my first annual report as Director of Guidance.

In these first few months a good start has been made in laying the foundation for a high grade program of guidance services for the pupils in grades one through eight. Under the supervision of Mr. Ramsay and working with the help and advice of Mr. Radasch, New Hampshire State Director of Guidance, the University of New Hampshire Guidance Department, and the Boston University Guidance Department; short term and long term objectives for the program were formulated.

A survey was made during the first week in September during which time the teachers in all grades were seen and asked in what way the guidance program could best meet the needs of their pupils. After this information was tabulated and analyzed, we set up our objectives.

The first objective for these early months was to set up an individual inventory for each pupil in the 8th grade. These pupils are faced with an immediate and important choice in their planning for a career, and more than any grade these pupils need guidance immediately. An individual inventory is an inventory of the pupil's assets and liabilities in the physical, mental, social, emotional, and spiritual areas of life. Over the years, this will be a record of his or her growth in these areas as well as a very specific and analytical record of his growth in the education skills. An important part of the inventory is the results of the University of New Hampshire battery of tests covering ability, interests, aptitudes, and personality. This first objective has been accomplished.

Using the inventory as a basis we are now in the process of counseling and guiding these 8th grade students in their next important step, their choice of an occupation for which they will start preparing in their four years of high school work.

In the process of the carrying through of this part of the program, 15 visits have been made to the schools. Each of the 8th grade pupils has been counseled individually at least twice more before June, or as many more times as is necessary in order that it is as certain as we can make it that he or she is making the proper choice.

It is necessary that these pupils should know what they can expect in their chosen occupation as far as the kind and amount of training necessary, personal requirements, aptitudes, special abilities required, salary, opportunities for advancement, etc. is concerned. This information will be given them.

An occupational information file is being set up. At the present time information on approximately 1100 different jobs is available. This file will be expanded to cover every possible need. We will make use, too, of the facilities of the state library in Concord.

The University of New Hampshire tests have been given. These standardized tests compare our pupils with thousands of other pupils in the same grade in the United States. Five 8th grade students were tested on twenty-one different attributes of personality. These tests are of immeasurable value in guiding students into the proper educational and vocational fields. Eight 4th grade pupils and three 6th grade pupils were tested on ten attributes of personality and growth in twenty-six educational skills. The attributes scores are valuable in diagnosing for the guidance of these pupils and the growth in educational skills scores are of great value in aiding the teacher to see those skills in which the pupil needs more help. Three individual tests were given to pupils upon

whom certain specific information was needed so that factors which were slowing down their progress might be brought to light and rectified.

Before the year is completed the 8th grade students will be given a short intensive course in "Choosing A Career". In other words they will be given every possible aid so that they will be pointed toward the position for which their abilities, aptitudes, and personality fit them.

A follow-up study of our graduates and drop-outs will be made in order to evaluate the success of our school training and the guidance program. When the 8th grade students have been properly served by the guidance program, an individual inventory will be set up for each pupil in each grade, starting with the first. This inventory will follow the child from grade to grade. At present our testing program starts in at the 4th grade. We would like to extend this down to the first grade.

A very important part of any guidance program is the help which a counselor can give to those pupils who are not adjusting well to the school and who are not making the progress of which they are capable. Through tests and counseling interviews, it is very often possible to find the reasons for the pupil's poor progress and to help him, or her, so that they may be happier in school and able to take advantage of its benefits. The success other guidance programs have had in this particular area have been quite remarkable. One South Hampton student is being helped in this way.

An adult education course in the training of children and the proper handling of their problems has been given in February and another will follow in the spring, if there is a call. When school closes in June, the facilities of the guidance office will be available to out-of-school members of the community. It is hoped that

many adults will take advantage of its testing, counseling, and consultation services.

I feel that we have made an excellent start and look forward to great accomplishments in the remainder of this year and next.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SCANLAN,
Director of Guidance.

SCHOOL CALENDAR**1953-54**

Schools open Wednesday, September 9

Schools close Friday, June 18

Schools in Session:

Sept. 9 through December 22, 1953	72 days
Jan. 4 through Feb. 19, 1954	35 days
March 1 through April 23, 1954	40 days
May 3 through June 18, 1954	34 days
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	181 days

Schools closed:

October 16—Teachers' Convention

November 11—Armistice

Nov. 26-27—Thanksgiving

Dec. 23-Jan. 3—Christmas

Feb. 19-Feb. 28—Winter

April 23-May 2—Spring

May 31—Memorial

Schools close at 12:30

November 25th

December 22nd

Good Friday

